

**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice to Comply dated December 27, 2007, Applicants have indicated that claims 276-288 have been canceled. Therefore, the claims are in condition for further prosecution.

If a telephone conversation would further the prosecution of the present application, Applicants' undersigned attorney requests that he be contacted at the number provided below.

Date: 1/7/08

Respectfully submitted,

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